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## Borgeas and Westerlund to Return 3 Percent of Their Salary

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

**FRESNO, CA** (May 7, 2009) Fresno City Councilmembers Andreas Borgeas and Larry Westerlund sponsored a resolution today that would allow the City's elected officials to take a voluntary 3% pay reduction.

The resolution is necessary because the Fresno City Charter Section 308 prohibits the Council from making pay increases or decreases within the term of an elected official.

Councilmember Borgeas stated, "In these unprecedented economic times, it is important that elected officials lead by example." He further stated, "If we are asking our employees to forgo raises, it is important that we are willing to share in that hardship as well."

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